

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2592
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2001
AIDS INFECTED BLOOD
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of AIDS infected blood donors have shown a phenomenal increase in the country and blood banks have not been able to prevent such person from donating infected blood;
- (b) the details of such cases noticed during the last two years, year-wise;
- (c) if so, the measures taken to check this menace; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to make up for the shortage of blood in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) No, Sir.

b.HIV sero reactivity rate among blood donors for the last two years is annexed.

(c)&(d) The Government is concentrating on augmenting voluntary blood donations adopting strict donor deferral methods. For generating enough blood through voluntary blood donation programme, the Government of India have taken a number of steps such as media campaign through TV, AIR and newspapers, developing IEC material for one-to-one communication, observation of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day on 1st October every year, encouraging rational use of blood among clinicians and the launching of special campaign to educate masses to support voluntary blood donation.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2592 FOR 5.12.2001

Statement indicating total no. of blood sample screened and HIV reactive %

S. No.	STATE	2000				
	TOTAL TESTED	TOTAL HIV	HIV	% HIV		
	REACTIVE	REACTIVE	REACTIVE			
1	A & N ISLANDS	2550	0.00	2616	0,00	
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	158743	0.94	178473	0,92	
3	Arunachal Pra	970	0.00	27436	0,84	
4	ASSAM	26639	0.13	20643	0,08	
5	BIHAR	57457	0.12	57498	0,10	
6	CHANDIGARH	48237	0.45	36252	0,44	

7	D & N HAVELI	0		0	
8	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0,00	
9	DELHI	137085	0.00	126563	0,61
10	GOA	7760	1.44	6687	1,20
11	GUJARAT	275020	0.44	278674	0,46
12	HARYANA	81232	0.44	63176	0,52
13	HIMACHAL PRA	14539	0.12	10146	0,14
14	J & K	0		0	
15	KARNATAKA	249687	0.56	128752	0,51
16	KERALA	129934	0.40	72505	0,46
17	LAKSHADWEEP	0	16	0,00	
18	MADHYA PRADESH	57125	0.22	41795	0,25
19	MAHARASHTRA	212688	1.36	184269	1,30
20	MANIPUR	14762	1.88	8270	1,74
21	MEGHALAYA	1729	0.06	1503	0,07
22	MIZORAM	8630	0.71	6711	0,91
23	NAGALAND	1126	0.00	1054	0,57
24	ORISSA	107005	0.12	39894	0,15
25	PONDICHERRY	5093	0.51	4991	0,30
26	PUNJAB	88930	0.27	65905	0,30
27	RAJASTHAN	115124	0.30	115793	0,30

28	SIKKIM	999	0.20	698	0,43
29	TAMILNADU	304097	0.30	167734	0,54
30	TRIPURA	10638	0.25	9172	0,27
31	UTTAR PRADESH	156643	0.22	151249	0,24
32	UTTARANCHAL	0	0.00	8640	0,01
33	WEST BENGAL	73569	0.38	93754	0,66
34	AHMEDABAD M.C.	15199	0.47	55078	0,54
35	CHENNAI M.C.	0	0.00	55629	0,43
36	MUMBAI M.C.	113809	1.56	89379	1,57
Total		2477019	0.56	2110957	0,60